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SUBJ: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO KABUL

1. SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF SECRETARY KISSINGER OF KABUL  
NOVEMBER 1, 1974:

1050 A.M. ARRIVE AT KABUL AIRPORT. SECRETARY AND MRS.  
KISSINGER WILL BE GREETED BY AMBASSADOR AND  
MRS. ELIOT WHO WILL INTRODUCE THEM TO MINISTER  
OF JUSTICE MAJID, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER  
ABDULLAH, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS GHAUS AND MRS.  
GHAUS, DIRECTOR OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY MRS. RAFIQ, DIRECTOR OF THE  
THIRD POLITICAL (INCLUDING US) SECTION OF THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY MIR SHAMSUDDIN, DIRECTOR OF  
THE INFORMATION SECTION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
FAROUK FARHANG, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY PROTOCOL  
OFFICIALS. FOLLOWING THESE INTRODUCTIONS  
THE SECRETARY WILL PROCEED TO THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY.

11:15 A.M. THE SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN  
MINISTER ABDULLAH AT THE LATTER'S OFFICE.  
MESSRS. GHAUS AND SHAMSUDDIN WILL ALSO BE  
PRESENT FROM THE AFGHAN SIDE.

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11:30 A.M. THE SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD'S

BROTHER AND FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, MOHAMMAD NAIM, AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ALSO PRESENT ON THE AFGHAN SIDE WILL BE DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH AND MR. GHASUS. THIS MEETING WILL CONCLUDE AT 12:20 P.M. TO ALLOW A 10-20 MINUTE BREAK.

12:30-12:40 P.M. THE SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WHICH IS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. ALSO PRESENT ON THE AFGHAN SIDE WILL BE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SHARQ, MINISTER OF JUSTICE MAJID, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH AND MR. GHASUS. MR. GHASUS WILL SERVE AS INTERPRETER.

1:50 P.M. MRS. KISSINGER AND THE OTHER LADIES INVITED TO THE LUNCHEON WILL JOIN MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY AND THEIR AFGHAN HOSTS FOR A LUNCHEON AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. FULL GUEST LIST TO BE PROVIDED. AFGHAN PARTICIPANTS ARE LIKELY TO BE THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OFFICIAL TALKS PLUS EITHER MRS. DAOUD OR HIS DAUGHTER, SHINKAI JAN GHAZI, MRS. SHARQ, MRS. RAFIQ, MRS. GHASUS, MINISTER OF FINANCE ABDULLELAH, AND CHIEF OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARIAT, MOHAMMAD AKBAR. THE LUNCHEON WILL BE PURELY SOCIAL AND WITHOUT TOASTS.

2:50 P.M. THE SECRETARY AND MRS. KISSINGER WILL DEPART THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY WHICH IS EN ROUTE TO AIRPORT AND WHERE THE SECRETARY WILL MAKE A FEW REMARKS TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. IF THE SECRETARY DECIDES TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION TO SEE A BUZKASHI GAME (KABUL 6571) HE WOULD PROCEED FROM THE PALACE TO THE GAME AND VISIT THE EMBASSY EN ROUTE FROM THE GAME TO THE AIRPORT.

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2. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH HAS TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT HE BELIEVES THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AT THE OFFICIAL TALKS SHOULD NUMBER NOT MORE THAN ONE MORE THAN THE AFGHAN PARTICIPANTS. WE WOULD SUGGEST THEREFORE THAT THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS AT THE MEETING WITH ABDULLAH HIMSELF BE THE SECRETARY, THE AMBASSADOR, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON, AND ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS

AT THE MEETING WITH NAIM BE THE SAME. FOR THE MEETING WITH  
PRESIDENT DAOUD WE WOULD SUGGEST ADDING MR. LORD AND MR.  
ANDERSON. PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM THE GOA.

3. SCHEDULE FOR MRS. KISSINGER WILL BE DEVELOPED AFTER  
WE RECEIVE REPLY TO KABUL 6557. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED  
ON HER VISITS WITHIN KABUL BY MRS. ELIOT, MRS. GHASUS AND  
MRS. RAFIQ.

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